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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Anthony J. TICKNOR et al.

Application No.: 10/085,885

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Art Unit: 2874

For: MICROFLUIDIC CONTROL FOR
WAVEGUIDE OPTICAL SWITCHES,
VARIABLE ATTENUATORS, AND OTHER
OPTICAL DEVICES

Examiner: K. Wood

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050123), for which a response was due on April 25, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 25, 2005, which falls on a weekend, and which is therefore due on Monday, June 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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